UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LAREDO DIVISION

ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS, MELISSA R. CIGARROA, CCMD, LLC & GEORGE C. RINCON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:20-CV-106

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, as the SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY and CHRISTOPHER MAGNUS, COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION,

Defendants.

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

NOW COME Plaintiffs, Zapata County, Texas, Melissa R. Cigarroa, CCMD, LLC, & George C. Rincon, and hereby file this stipulation that they are dismissing without prejudice any and all claims that they have brought in this action against Defendants, Joseph R. Biden, Jr. President of the United States; Alejandro Mayorkas, as the Secretary of the United States of America's Department of Homeland Security and Christopher Magnus, Commissioner of the United States Customs and Border Protection, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a).

I. INTRODUCTION & RELIEF REQUESTED

1. On or about June 30, 2023, Plaintiffs and Defendants filed a Joint Advisory advising this Court that the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security rescinded the May 15, 2020 Notice of

Determination Pursuant to Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant

Responsibility Act of 1996, which waived legal requirements related to the construction of barriers

and roads in Zapata and Webb Counties in Texas.

2. On or about July 5, 2023, in response to the Joint Advisory filed by the parties, this Court

ordered the parties to submit a stipulation of dismissal or an advisory explaining reason for delay, no

later than August 7, 2023.

3. The parties agree that Plaintiffs' claims asserted against Defendants in this suit should be

dismissed without prejudice.

4. Therefore, in accordance with the Court's order, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil

Procedure 41(a), Plaintiffs hereby file this Stipulation of Dismissal without Prejudice, which has been

signed by all parties who have appeared.

5. WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs and Defendants respectfully request

that this Court enter the accompanying Order on Stipulation of Dismissal without Prejudice, which

will dismiss all claims in this suit without prejudice.

Dated: July 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that, on the 27th day of July 2023, he electronically submitted a true and correct copy of the foregoing with the Court via the CM/ECF system, which will serve a copy on all counsel of record.

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